

COUNTY LEGISLATION.

November Session Largely Devoted to Auditing Accounts—Report of Superintendent of Poor Farm.

MADISON, Neb., November 7, 1900.—Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, H. W. Winter, J. J. Hughes and, Christ Schmitt.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A. W. Tillotson, boarding and caring for Mrs. Mary Woods to November 2, \$27.

Fremont Tribune, books and stationery, \$49.02.

C. W. Crum, salary for September and October and office expenses, \$215.80.

Nebraska Telephone Co., \$3.45.

Phil Bauch, express, postage, etc., to November 1, 1900, \$30.85.

Phil Bauch, making tax list, \$679.12.

Madison waterworks, rent to May 1, 1901, \$7.50.

Wm. Bates, postage, etc., from May 7, 1900, to Nov. 7, 1900, \$16.05, and costs in case of state vs. Rolla Lewis, \$8.55, \$22.60.

Boone county, lumber and work on county line road, \$30.11.

Wm. Brummond, appropriation for asylum road, \$153.13.

Carl Davenport, assisting county surveyor, \$3.

Wm. Denbigh, land used for road by county, \$45.

W. F. F. Winter, bridge work, \$16.

Paul Brummond, bridge work, \$9.

C. A. Youngquist, bridge work, \$8.

G. S. Craig, work on road, \$10, applied on personal tax.

Chas. Richardson, road work, \$7.75.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$21.30.

Alvah E. Crooks, road ditching, \$48.39.

On motion board adjourned to 8 a. m., November 8, 1900.

Board met Nov. 8, at 8 a. m.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., Norfolk, lumber, \$485.99.

J. B. Hume, lumber, \$135.30.

J. B. Hume, coal, \$17.50.

Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., lumber, \$168.10.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$37.40.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$3.59.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$58.90.

L. B. Baker, lumber, \$60.70.

Thos. Ostergard & Co., lumber, \$146.70.

Howard Miller Lumber Co., lumber, \$292.71.

H. W. Winter, freight paid, \$1.95.

P. J. Johnson, lumber and labor making booths and ballot box, \$5.05.

W. V. Gambill, digging vault for out house, \$6.50.

A. D. Webb, making election booths, \$6.

Ole Johnson, bridge work, \$10.

C. F. Montross, envelopes for clerk, \$7, applied on personal tax, \$4.63, balance, \$2.37.

Battle Creek Enterprise, stationery for county superintendent and judge, \$23.75.

S. Jones & Son, ice for court house, \$5.50.

J. R. Sams, bridge work, \$5.

C. A. Vickers, work on tax list, \$64, applied on personal tax, \$24.08, balance, \$39.92.

Hansen & Reavis, blacksmithing, \$9.85.

Wm. Dahnke, road work, \$5.

Adjourned to 1 p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Gust Kaul, salary for October, etc., \$32.50.

L. M. Johnson, bridge work, \$6.

Western Wheeled Scraper Co., belt for grader, \$69.75.

August Steffin, coffin, etc., for Mrs. Mary Woods, \$17.90.

Hiram Strong, 8 wolf scalps, \$16.

Chittenden & Snyder, blacksmith work on grader, \$24.20.

P. L. Bussey, assisting county surveyor, \$5.

W. J. Freeman, assisting county surveyor, \$3.

Henry Aldag, assisting county surveyor, \$1.50.

W. H. Lowe, surveying, \$25.

A. R. Frazer, work on delinquent tax list, \$80.

W. H. Lowe, surveying, \$7.50, applied on personal tax.

L. M. Johnson, bridge work, \$30.

B. K. Melan, bridge work, \$13.50.

Simon O. Simonson, bridge work, \$7.50.

L. M. J. Vaage, road work, \$15.00.

A. L. Stuart, printing for county superintendent, \$2.50.

M. O. Wager, salary for quarter ending October 1, 1900, \$100.00.

Wm. Frey, assisting county surveyor, \$3.25.

Wm. Schmitt, assisting county surveyor, \$2.25.

Chronicle, printing, \$4.75.

On motion the bond of F. H. Palmer, road overseer district No. 20 was approved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it appears that the county of Madison has purchased several tracts of land at tax sale in the years 1883 and 1886, and that the said sales have not yet been redeemed.

Therefore, the county clerk is hereby requested to assign such certificates to such persons as desire to purchase the

same upon the payment to the county treasurer of 50 per cent of the amount expressed in said certificates.

On motion, Claus Young was allowed a warrant for \$50.00 on the soldiers relief fund.

The quarterly report of M. O. Wager, superintendent poor farm, was submitted, as follows:

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Nov. 5, 1900.—To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Neb.: Gentlemen: I herewith render report for quarter ending Oct. 1, 1900.

We have had one new inmate since my last report, Mrs. W. J. Wynan, admitted August 4 and left September 7. The other inmates are the same as in last report.

The live stock is doing well.

We delivered to the Harding Creamery Co. during the months of June, July, August and September, 17,636 lbs. of milk, and received therefor the sum of \$100.79.

Sold 12 hogs July 14, to L. B. Baker, weighing 4215 lbs. at \$4.45, \$191.78.

Received of Frank Hughes for bull, \$150.00.

Sold to the Western Poultry Co., chickens, weighing 185 pounds at 5 cents, 9.25.

Wm. Nicolay, hay, 2.20.

Total cash received, \$154.02.

Cash disbursed as follows:

Frank Kopach, for 3 months and 9 days work, \$62.00.

Hired girl, for 6 weeks, work, 15.00.

R. Phillips, for 1 month's work, 20.00.

P. F. Zimmerman & Co., for binder, 125.00.

Wm. Leary, for bull, 150.00.

Henry Berry, helping thresh, man and team, 2.00.

Henry Stolle, helping thresh, man and team, 2.00.

Total, \$376.00.

Balance cash on hand, \$78.02.

Bills incurred during last quarter are as follows:

W. B. Fuerst, groceries, \$20.08.

M. L. Thompson, merchandise, 41.15.

Hall & Meinke, merchandise, 20.45.

J. Severa, merchandise, 9.09.

L. B. Baker, coal, 8.70.

Howard Miller Lumber Co., coal and posts, 14.73.

C. A. Hedman, hardware, 2.25.

L. F. Merz, hardware, 2.95.

White Drug Co., 2.55.

Frank Ruzick, meats, 22.30.

Hansen & Reavis, mower repairs, 5.00.

Wm. Young, harness repairs, 80.

P. F. Zimmerman & Co., well pipe, 3.24.

Maas & Haman, machine oil, 40.

Total, \$153.69.

Our small grain turned out fairly well.

Wheat went between 14 and 15 bushels to the acre, oats about 25, and corn is going about 25. Potatoes fair. Hay good.

Yours truly,

M. O. WAGER.

The claims of J. Severa and C. A. Hedman above noted were applied on personal tax.

On motion, the report was approved.

On motion the bill of costs in the case of state vs. Leroy Alyea, was approved as follows:

J. H. Colegrove, justice of peace, \$9.00, applied on personal tax, \$22.

W. M. Palmer, constable, \$11.25, applied on personal tax.

Robt. Crook, constable, \$10.35, applied on personal tax, \$7.95, balance, \$2.40.

Frank Flood, constable, \$5 cents, applied on personal tax.

Dr. E. Tanner, witness, \$2.00.

Ed Snow, witness, \$1.30.

Albert Haas, witness, \$1.70.

Tom Morris, witness, \$1.05.

Harry Mitchal, witness, \$1.05.

Art. Colegrove, witness, \$1.05.

Ott Ober, witness, \$1.30.

Henry Doud, witness, \$1.05.

Wm. Hopkins, witness, \$1.05, applied on personal tax.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C. G. Gross, steel door on jail, \$98.00.

H. W. Winter, salary as commissioner, \$55.00.

J. J. Hughes, salary as commissioner, \$95.75.

C. Schmitt, salary as commissioner, \$76.70.

On motion, appeal bond of Wm. Bates was approved.

On motion, the bond of Gegner and Wetzel was approved.

On motion board adjourned to November 27th, 1900, at 1 p. m.

PHIL BAUCH,
County Clerk.

Farming in Colorado and New Mexico.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location.

This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. F. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

A Mountain Tourist

In search of grand and beautiful scenery finds such a profusion of riches in Colorado that before planning a trip it will be well for you to gain all the information possible. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad publishes a series of useful illustrated pamphlets, all of which may be obtained by writing S. K. Hooper, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Denver, Colo.

NEBRASKA'S VOTE.

Omaha Bee's Returns Elect Dietrich for Governor and the Entire Republican State Ticket.

Omaha, Nov. 12.—The Bee has complete returns on governor from every county in the state except McPherson and the vote in the county is less than 100. Two years ago it gave a plurality of one for Hayward. On the face of these returns Dietrich has a plurality of 1,021. On the minor state officials the Bee has returns from 80 counties, 72 of which are official and eight unofficial. The counties embraced in the totals for minor state officials this year gave Poynter a plurality of 70 and in the same counties the pluralities of the Republican officials range from 914 for Savage to 2,337 for Prout for attorney general. Marsh for secretary of state has 1,971, Weston for auditor 1,680, Stuefer for treasurer 2,025, Fowler for superintendent of public instruction 2,092, Follmer for commissioner of public lands and buildings 1,746.

According to the Bee the Republicans have 18 in the senate, the fusionists 12 and three in doubt. In the house there are 54 Republicans, 43 fusionists and three in doubt. It will require the official count to settle the doubtful ones.

Omaha, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from two-thirds of the counties in Nebraska and scattering returns from the balance show McKinley has carried Nebraska by a plurality of at least 5,000.

Both sides are still claiming the state ticket and the legislature.

The legislature will likely be decided by Douglas county, in which it will take the official count to determine the vote.

In Douglas county the count is close and charges of fraud are made by the Democrats. The Republicans claim to have elected one out of three senators and six out of nine representatives, while the Democrats claim two senators and all of the representatives.

The Bee says: "Returns from all but ten of the 90 counties in the state show the Republican electors have a majority of 5,593. The missing counties four years ago gave Bryan a plurality of 1,753 and if they give a corresponding verdict this year the Republican plurality will be 6,796. The Bee feels justified by the returns in claiming the election of Dietrich for governor by at least 1,000. In the 72 counties reported he has a plurality of 2,339. The missing counties two years ago gave Poynter a plurality of only 1,589, and if they should vote the same this year it would still leave a plurality of \$10 for Dietrich."

The Bee claims the legislature will be Republican by a safe working majority in both houses.

The World-Herald (Dem.) claims the lieutenant governor will cast the deciding vote in the upper house and that the lower house is evenly divided, with two places in doubt.

The World-Herald says: "Complete returns from 67 of the 90 counties in the state indicate the re-election of Governor Poynter by a plurality of 1,100. These counties give Poynter 99,180 and Dietrich 89,219. These same counties in 1898 gave Poynter 75,848 and Hayward 73,687. This comparison shows a net loss of 1,390, and it covers about three-fourths of the vote of the state. The later returns indicate that McKinley carried Nebraska by 5,000 plurality. Complete returns from 67 counties give Bryan 95,053 and McKinley 99,913. Four years ago these counties gave Bryan 96,579 and McKinley 85,105. This shows a net loss for Bryan that nearly wipes out his lead of four years ago, and the remaining counties yet to come in will undoubtedly give McKinley a plurality of about 5,000. The state ticket seems to be running right up with the governor, and some of the candidates will probably receive a larger plurality than that indicated by Poynter."

INDIANA RESULTS TOLD.

Republicans Have Elected Nine Congressmen and the Democrats Four.

Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Republicans have elected nine congressmen in Indiana and the Democrats four. In the Fourth district Francis M. Griffith (Dem.) is elected. The Indiana congressional delegation remains the same as it stood in the last congress, with the exception of the Fifth district, where E. S. Holliday (Rep.) succeeds George Paris (Rep.).

Official returns are in from 15 counties. The plurality for McKinley will be between 20,000 and 25,000. The legislature is 41 Republicans on joint ballot from present indications.

Indiana Republican leaders will urge Senator Fairbanks for the presidency in 1904. Leading Democrats favor reorganization of the Democratic party, with the retirement of William J. Bryan from the leadership, and a different management of the party from that of the past few years. Hill, Olney and Patterson are suggested as candidates for the presidency four years hence.

Claims State by Over 7,000.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—The State Journal has complete returns on president from 70 of the 90 counties in the state. Careful estimates on the remaining 14 show that McKinley has carried the state by 7,885. The Journal has returns from 59 counties on governor. These make Dietrich (Rep.) 692 votes ahead of Poynter (fusion).

The remaining counties should slightly increase his lead, but as Dietrich has run behind McKinley, the result is doubtful. The Populist state committee claims Poynter's election by 1,500. So close is the legislature that official count on the 12 members from Douglas



BLOOD POISON.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wretches, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, of Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red patches on my chest began to grow pale and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

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county (Omaha) may be necessary to decide.

Rogers Wins in Washington.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Complete returns to the Oregonian from one-third of the counties in the state of Washington and partial returns from all but three of the remaining counties show that Rogers (Dem.) for governor, has a plurality of 1,571 over Frink (Rep.).

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Following is a conservative estimate of the election: McKinley 144,000 majority; governorship in doubt; remainder of the Republican state ticket and congressmen 6,000 majority. The legislature is Republican.

Villagers Serenade Roosevelt.

New York, Nov. 9.—Four or five hundred neighbors and friends of Governor Roosevelt serenaded him at Oyster Bay last night. One of the telegrams which came to the governor yesterday was from Seth Bullock, whom the governor described as "One of the best known cowboys in the west." It read: "South Dakota 15,000 Republican. Pettigrew is now a maverick."

North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Nearly complete returns have so far changed the situation that all counties are now said to be Republican. The lowest majority in any is said to be 23. Individual figures have been lost sight of in the grand majority, which is now 12,377, nearly one-fourth the total vote, and

Claims Dietrich is Elected.

Lincoln, Nov. 10.—The State Journal claims for the first time in its issue of today the election of Dietrich for governor and the entire Republican state ticket. Its claim is based on complete returns from 86 of the 90 counties in the state, which gave Dietrich a plurality of 1,589.

Denies Charge of Cowardice.

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Roberts, in response to an inquiry from the Prince of Wales, has telegraphed authorizing a denial of the charges of cowardice made in Lord Rosslyn's book against British officers in the South African campaign. Rosslyn has apologized.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health.

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